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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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**Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 23, 2004, that resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

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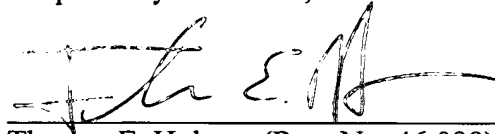
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